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## VIA ECF

Hon. Gregory H. Woods United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: Peter Rodriguez v. City of New York, et al.

20 CV 9840 (GHW)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, the Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, and am assigned to represent defendants in this case. I write pursuant to the Court's Order of February 23, 2022, Dkt. 88, ordering defendants to update the Court as to the status of defendant C.O. Galuzevskiy, who is currently on military leave.

This Office has been able to communicate with C.O. Galuzevskiy and has determined that it can represent C.O. Galuzevskiy pursuant to the New York State Municipal Law. However, there are some difficulties inherent in communicating with a member of the armed forces who is deployed, and thus this Office is currently awaiting receipt of signed paperwork from C.O. Galuzevskiy. After representation is finalized, this Office anticipates being able to file a response to the Second Amended Complaint on his behalf.

Defendants thank the Court for its consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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